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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006. The deadline for response is May 27, 2006. No fees are believed due in connection with this response; however, should any fees be due, applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Acct. 50-1212/OMRF:053US/SLH.

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